

REMARKS

Claims 33 and 37 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 33 and 37 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-31, 33-35, 37 and 38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Goldenberg et al. Goldenberg et al. does not disclose a method or a system for detecting an event including evaluating a patient to determine a health symptom of the patient (as disclosed on page 4, lines 19-20 of Applicant's specification). In Goldberg et al., the sales of over the counter (OTC) medication are tracked. A patient is not evaluated. The claimed invention is not anticipated.

Goldberg et al. also does not disclose a method or a system for detecting an event including monitoring an occurrence of a first health symptom and an occurrence of a second health symptom, wherein the first health symptom is different from the second health symptom, as recited in new claims 39 to 42. Goldberg et al. discloses monitoring sales of OTC medications, but does not disclose monitoring an occurrence of a first health symptom and a second health symptom different from the first health symptom. The claimed invention is not anticipated.

Claims 32 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldenberg et al. Claims 32 and 36 depend on patentable independent claims 1 and 22, respectively, and are allowable for the reasons set forth above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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